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BULGARIAN COUP SLASHING ATTACK ON N.R.A. CODES

"FAIR COMPETITION MERE REOUNDING ILLUSORY" URGE FOR ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Washington, To-day.

A grave indictment of the National Recovery Administration is contained in an 80,000 word report of the National Recovery Review Board, headed by the veteran lawyer, Mr. Clarence S. Darrow.

The Board was established by President Roosevelt to ascertain whether the N.R.A. Codes tended to promote monopolies, or eliminate, or oppress small enterprises.

After investigating 113 complaints against 18 Codes, the Board finds that the phrase "fair competition" is merely a resounding illusion.

It adds: "What the powerful producer calls fair, the weaker rival fiercely denounces as most unfair. There is no way to reconcile the difference. All competition is savage, wolfish and relentless, and can be nothing else."

THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THE RETURN OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING COMPETITION WHICH, THE BOARD BELIEVES, IS ONE OF THE GREAT NEEDS OF THE TIME. — REUTER.

DARROW REPORT CRITICISED

Johnson Declares It Inaccurate.

DEMANDS IMMEDIATE ABOLITION OF ABOARD

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, in a letter to President Roosevelt, describes the Darrow report as a superficial, intemperate and inaccurate document, and urges the immediate abolition of the Board on the ground that it is of no service to anyone.

It is nothing but a political sounding board," he declares.

The Board assumed, after a few hours of cavalier inquiry into prejudiced testimony, to pass judgment on Codes on which the N.R.A. spent weeks of inquiry and investigation.

The Board's continuance as a Government agency would enable it to promote private purposes at public expense.

The Board is clearly incapable of fulfilling its functions, the letter concludes.—Reuter.

NATIONALISATION OF BANKS

U.S. Senator Plans To Introduce New Bill.

PRIVATE PROFITEERS HIT

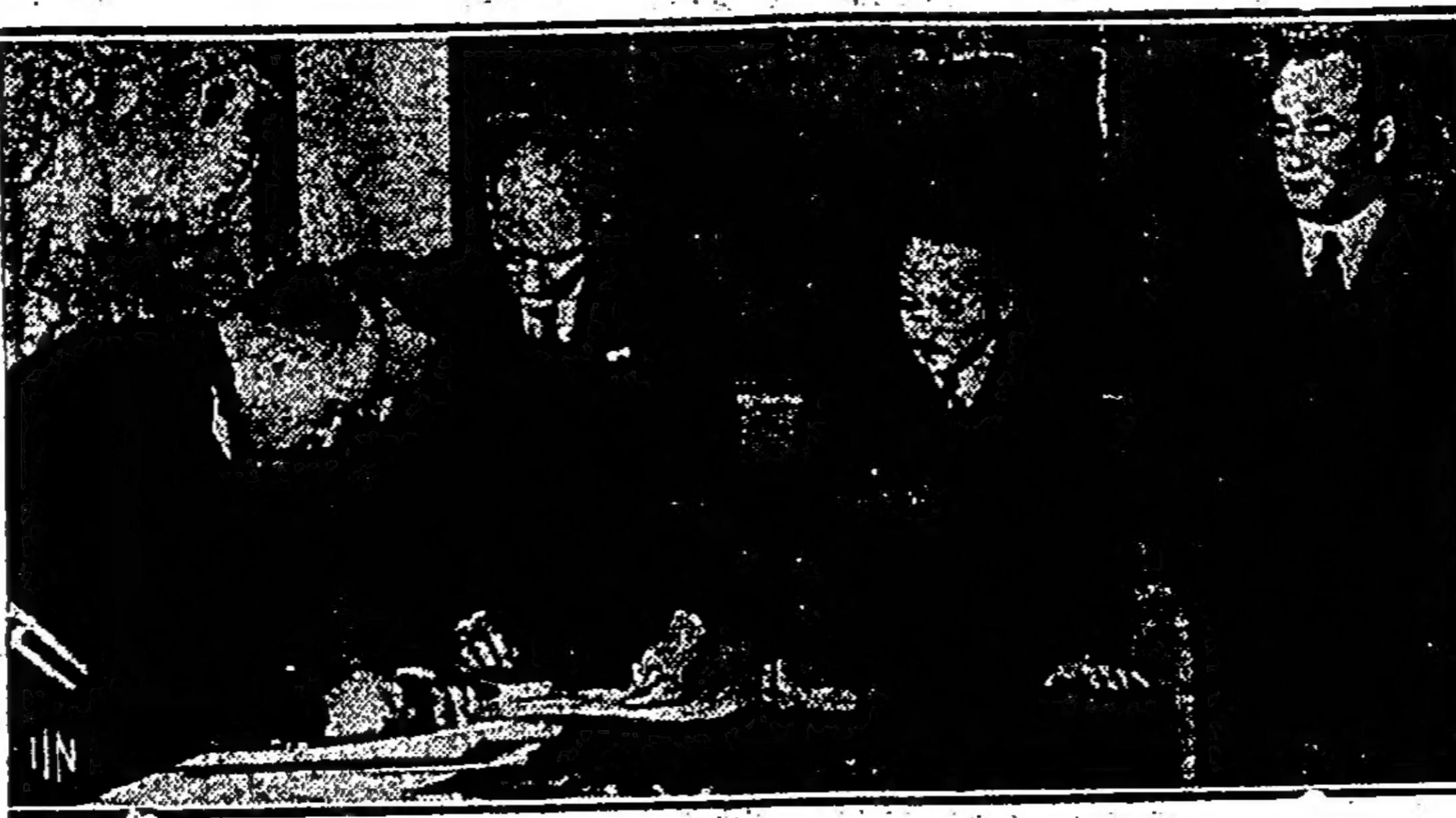
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

In a speech at a luncheon in the People's Lobby, on Saturday, Senator Cutting said that he proposed shortly to introduce a Bill providing for the nationalisation of the nation's banking and credit system.

"Commercial banking" and the issuing of credit in America should be an exclusive Government function. Private financiers are not entitled to any profit on credit," he said.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.—Reuter.



An historic scene in Rome, as the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, affixes his signature to the Three Power Pact, which brings Italy, Austria and Hungary into closer economic relationship. In centre is Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria, and at right, General Gombos, Premier of Hungary, who are awaiting their turn to sign. Italy is now threatened with a new difficulty following the trend of events in Bulgaria which indicates a swing by the latter country to the French sphere of influence.

BATTLEFIELD DESOLATION IN CHICAGO

Heavy Toll In Huge Stockyard Fire.

FLAMES SEEN FOR 100 MILES

3 Firemen Killed: 150 Injured And 2,000 Homeless

Chicago, To-day. Three firemen were killed, 150 persons were injured and 2,000 are homeless as the result of the giant fire at the stockyards here, yesterday.

Even larger figures are expected when a true estimate of the damage cause by the conflagration is made.

The flames devoured buildings and pens of cattle, leaving a smoking scene of desolation resembling a Flanders battlefield.

The fire is believed to have been started by a cigarette carelessly thrown in a haystack.

Two fire engines, three stockyards, two halls, two banks, together with a hotel, a brewery, a railway office and a telephone exchange, were gutted.

The flames were so high that an airman, 100 miles away over Indiana, saw them.

The authorities are now confronted with the problem of maintaining the homeless, hungry victims. Thousands of police reserves have been called and the Governor is holding the militia in readiness in case of trouble.

The damage, at present, is estimated at between U.S.\$10,000,000 and U.S.\$25,000,000.—Reuter.

400 FIREMEN INJURED

Chicago, Later.

Six blocks of stores and 75 workers' cottages were destroyed in the fire and 1,500 persons were treated for injuries, including 400 firemen who are suffering from bad burns. The equipment of six fire companies, valued at U.S.\$75,000, perished in the flames.

Sporadic outbreaks continue, and 68 fire engines are still coping with the flames.—Reuter.

NO FURTHER DEATHS FROM GAS EXPLOSION

No further deaths have occurred at the Government Hospital during the 24 hours ending at noon to-day as the result of the gas explosion at West Point last Monday.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKE

Newspaper Magnate Wins Second Prize

The Manager of the Yip Wah Po, Chinese newspaper, Canton, is said to be the holder of ticket No. 02487, in the Tung Wah Hospital Sweep, which drew King's Parade and the second prize valued at \$51,669.07.

The third prize of \$25,779.53 is shared by a syndicate of five, Mears, Mok Yuk Sul, Li Chee Kong, Lee Ching Suen, Mr. Cheng and Mr. Lai, who hold ticket No. 35333, which drew Burgomaster.

The first prize of \$185,000, ticket No. 21221, was also won by a syndicate of five.

CAR ACCIDENT AT CASTLE PEAK

Expensive Minerva's Burst Tyre.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR FOUR JAPANESE

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted on the Castle Peak Road, outside the Cafeteria, yesterday afternoon at 5 p.m. when Mr. S. K. Wong's £1,800 Minerva limousine blew out the off-side front tyre just as it was passing a public vehicle No. 204.

The Chinese chauffeur was unable to control the big car which swerved across the road and struck the rear of the public vehicle, tearing away the running board and damaging a wheel beyond repair.

The Minerva carried on to strike the kerb at speed, twisting the front axle and completely buckling the wheel.

Mr. Wong, who was accompanied by his wife, were unharmed, while four Japanese in the public vehicle were also uninjured.

The huge car, which had swung broadside across the road, could not be moved. Mr. Dodeon, of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, however, controlled the traffic, thus avoiding any further accident.

BERMUDA IMPOSES QUOTAS.

The Bermuda legislature have agreed to impose quotas on Japanese cotton and rayon, in line with Britain's move to restrict Japan's competition with British goods. Imports from the United States will not be affected.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING OPENS TO-DAY

Finance Discussion Under Dr. Kung.

ABOLITION OF ILLEGAL TAXES AND SURCHARGES

Reorganisation Of Land Taxes.

The National Finance Conference will open in Nanking to-day. Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has reached the capital to preside at the Conference.

The first national finance conference was convened in 1927 in Nanking by the late Mr. Ku Ying-feng who was then Minister of Finance. Although the Kuomintang Government had been established in Nanking, North China remained in the hands of northern militaries. As a result, only five provinces were represented at the conference and nothing of any importance was achieved.

Mr. T. V. Soong called the second conference in 1928. Most of the provinces sent delegates to the meeting and two decisions of far reaching importance were made, namely:

- (1) abolition of illkin, and
- (2) unification of the nation's finances.

AGENDA REGARDING TAXATION

The third conference, which is to open to-day, is expected to last for one week. Outside of the four northeastern provinces (Fengtien, Kirin, Heilungkiang, and Jehol) all the other provinces of China will be represented.

(Continued On Page 12)

KINGSFORD SMITH WANTS PLANE.

Will Compete In Epic Air Race.

Charles Kingsford-Smith, famous Australian flier, and his wife are enroute to the United States where he expects to obtain a plane for the forthcoming London-Melbourne air race in October.

Kingsford-Smith was the commander of the plane Southern Cross in the 1928 flight from the United States to Australia by way of Hawaii and the Fiji Islands.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with light to moderate south-east or variable winds, with probably some local thunder showers, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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JUGOSLAVIA'S CLOSER ALLIANCE

ITALIAN BALKANS POLICY RECEIVES CHECK NAZIS SUPPORT NEW MOVE

THE BULGARIAN COUP WHICH HAS RESULTED IN THE FORMATION OF A NEW NON-PARTY GOVERNMENT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOLDIER-STATESMAN, M. GUEORGUEFF, IS HAILED WITH APPROBATION AMONG THE DICTATORSHIPS OF EUROPE.

The new regime is particularly welcomed by Jugoslavia since it tends to indicate a closer alliance between the two countries.

Nazi Germany sees in the change further proof of the need for iron rule in Europe.

WHILE ITALY WELCOMES THE COUP AS A FURTHER SIGN OF FASCIST PROGRESS, THE INVITABLE ENTRY OF BULGARIA INTO THE FRENCH SPHERE OF INFLUENCE IS REGARDED WITH STRONG DISAPPROVAL.

Sofia, To-day.

Political and moral decomposition in Bulgaria has reached alarming proportions, and the country is in danger of reaching an impossible solution, declared the Prime Minister, M. Gueorgueff, in an interview with Reuter yesterday.

The new Government, he said, would follow the same policy as regards Foreign Affairs as the last Government.

M. Gueorgueff, who is 52 years old, is a retired Colonel, and was first elected as a Deputy in 1928. He was Minister of Communications in an earlier Government and is described as a "not impressive man." He is stockily built and lost the sight of one eye in the Great War.

The Bulgarian newspapers are appearing normally, but have refrained from publishing criticism of the dictatorship. It is reported that a decree abolishing all political parties is about to be issued.—Reuter.

THE FRENCH SPHERE
Belgrade, To-day.

The new Bulgarian Government has been warmly welcomed. It is believed that one of its main tasks is to clear up the Macedonian Terrorist Association in preparation for a Yugoslav-Bulgarian alliance.

Reports that the Bulgarian Minister to Paris has been recalled to Sofia to become Foreign Minister leads to the belief that Bulgaria has been brought from the Italian to the French sphere of influence.—Reuter.

INDIA OUTCLASSED

Lucerne, To-day.

Switzerland defeated India by five matches to nil, to enter the Second Round of the Davis Cup yesterday.

Yesterday's results were:

C. Bossus (France) beat Metaxa (Austria), 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

A. Merlin (France) beat Mateka (Austria), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Earlier Results

C. Bossus (France) beat Mateka (Austria), 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.

A. Merlin (France) beat Metaxa (Austria) 4-6, 6-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat Metaxa and Ardens (Austria), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

BLOW TO ITALY

Rome, To-day.

The Bulgarian coup is welcomed here as another sign of the growth of Fascism.

On the other hand the rapprochement with Yugoslavia, bringing Bulgaria into the French sphere, is the cause of strong disapproval, particularly in view that the Queen of Bulgaria is the daughter of the King of Italy.

The weaning of Bulgaria from Italy is a check to the Italian policy in the Balkans, as Italy has hitherto been a champion of treaty revision in favour of Bulgaria and counts Bulgaria as a potential ally.—Reuter.

NAZIS SATISFIELD

Berlin, To-day.

Jubilation is expressed in unofficial Nazi circles at the trend of events in Bulgaria.

The coup d'état is regarded as another sign of the need of an "Iron Fist" in modern European government.—Reuter.

"Two Sisters," featuring Butterly Woo, is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre, and not "Only yesterday" as announced in the Cinema Notes on Page 3.

The WOMAN'S Page

HIGHER NECKLINES FOR EVENINGS

Cool Breeze



Cool and shaded streets are brought to mind by this creation of dusty pink Irish linen of the uncrushable type. Slightly padded shoulders, straight set-in sleeves, double-breasted jacket with one large patch pocket and a slim skirt, give this model a youthful, square-shouldered effect. Navy blue blouse, buttons, and bag form the contrast.

IS YOUR FACE IN FASHION.

New Face Powders And Lipstick Described.

What kind of face are you going to wear this spring? That's the important question here. It is a subject for quite as much discussion as the line of a skirt or the turn of a hat.

A New York beauty shop recently displayed a whole row of masks made up to suit different types of beauty. You could deduct from them that even the sophisticated folk will look an "ingénue" as is conducive to smartness.

A Newest Powder

One of the newest powders has been dubbed "Soleil." It is a compromise between peach and sunburn, and goes over a day cream in a slightly lighter shade. And, as regards lipsticks, the fashionable favour is for those of conservative hues.

Just to encourage you to make up your complexion as naturally as possible a two-way mirror has "arrived." It is a mirror-glass on one side and mirror-gummetal on the other.

THE KASHMIR NECKLET.

Quite the last word in necklets is one which can be broken into three bracelets, and this, in these days of high necklines, which of times preclude the wearing of any neck jewellery, but call for lots of bracelets, is an innovation worth noting.

The necklace called "kashmir" by its maker is in rhinestones and carved synthetic stones. The pendant can also be removed and used as a pendant pin, useful for numerous occasions. One set of jewellery of this kind is worth a half dozen which are only designed for a single purpose in life.

Bringing Up Father.



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Novelty in White



The Return Of The Cowl To Fashion.

London. SHIRRING shows up in new light when it is seen in flat gores through skirts as well as cowl necklines of evening and day-wear models. These gores are flat; however, and have the impression of being encrusted to point from waist to hemlines in narrow widths which are disposed in sections of four from side to side down the back of a dark brown Chine gown.

This features another mood for evening in the form of high back decollete split down the centre, a short front V opening and a swathed waistbelt of the material defining a bow knot back and front.

Higher necklines are featured for dinner gowns, with elbow-length sleeves, one in light sapphire showing a lap-over muller drop in front and a breadth of mussed gathers at the back basque of a belted jumper top.

Breton Sailor Hats

Three Models With An Exclusive Touch.

WORN AT A BECOMING ANGLE.

Although the "Breton sailor" has become so popular, there are various ways in which it is possible to give each hat of this kind an exclusive touch.

Three of the newest models are the "sailor" in paper panama, secured by a silken cord. A pair of small feather mounts are arranged above and below the brim, in front.

Next is a large Breton hat of course straw in a deep shade of blue, with a bow on the edge of the brim. This is worn with double taffeta scarf—blue with white spots on one side, white with blue spots on another. Wide-brimmed versions of the "sailor" are particularly successful.

A third variation on the "Breton" theme is made of chiffon felt in the new pale chamois shade that is being used a great deal as a change from beige. The chamois-tinted quill, touched with brown, is placed at a becoming angle, and strikes a note of originality.

THE KASHMIR NECKLET.

LENGTHENING A COAT

Care With Frayed Edges Essential.

WHEN a coat is being lengthened, every half-inch is of value, the best method of finishing it is to bind the raw edge. It is particularly satisfactory when the material is cloth or a non-fraying tweed.

Take a piece of firm silk which matches the predominating colour in the coat, cut it into one and a quarter inch wide strips, join and press them. Press the edge of the coat and leave it straight.

Machine, with a loose tension, the silk strip to the right side of the coat (right sides facing each other), press, turn the strip down over the raw edge, press again, and them on the wrong side.

Straight strips of silk are better to use than bias ones, and neither coat nor silk should be strained whilst machineing.



OUT-DOOR HOLIDAY CLOTHES.

Modes For Care-Free Days.

MAKE OR MAR COMFORT.

The new fashions seem just designed for a carefree out-of-door holiday—the kind that so many are already enjoying or plan to enjoy very shortly. Here are some suggestions for last minute additions. Frocks are much more simply cut than at this time last year. Short and three-quarter length swagger coats form part of the trim costumes in linen, crêpe, or other summer fabric. The beret refuses to depart but has taken on a mediaeval air.

If you plan to shun the hills this year for a change, see that your frocks while fitting neatly round the hips are made with loosely fitting sleeves; and that frocks that come up to the throat do not pull uncomfortably. Little details like this make or mar your comfort when on holiday, and constraint at neck or armholes makes so much hotter than otherwise.



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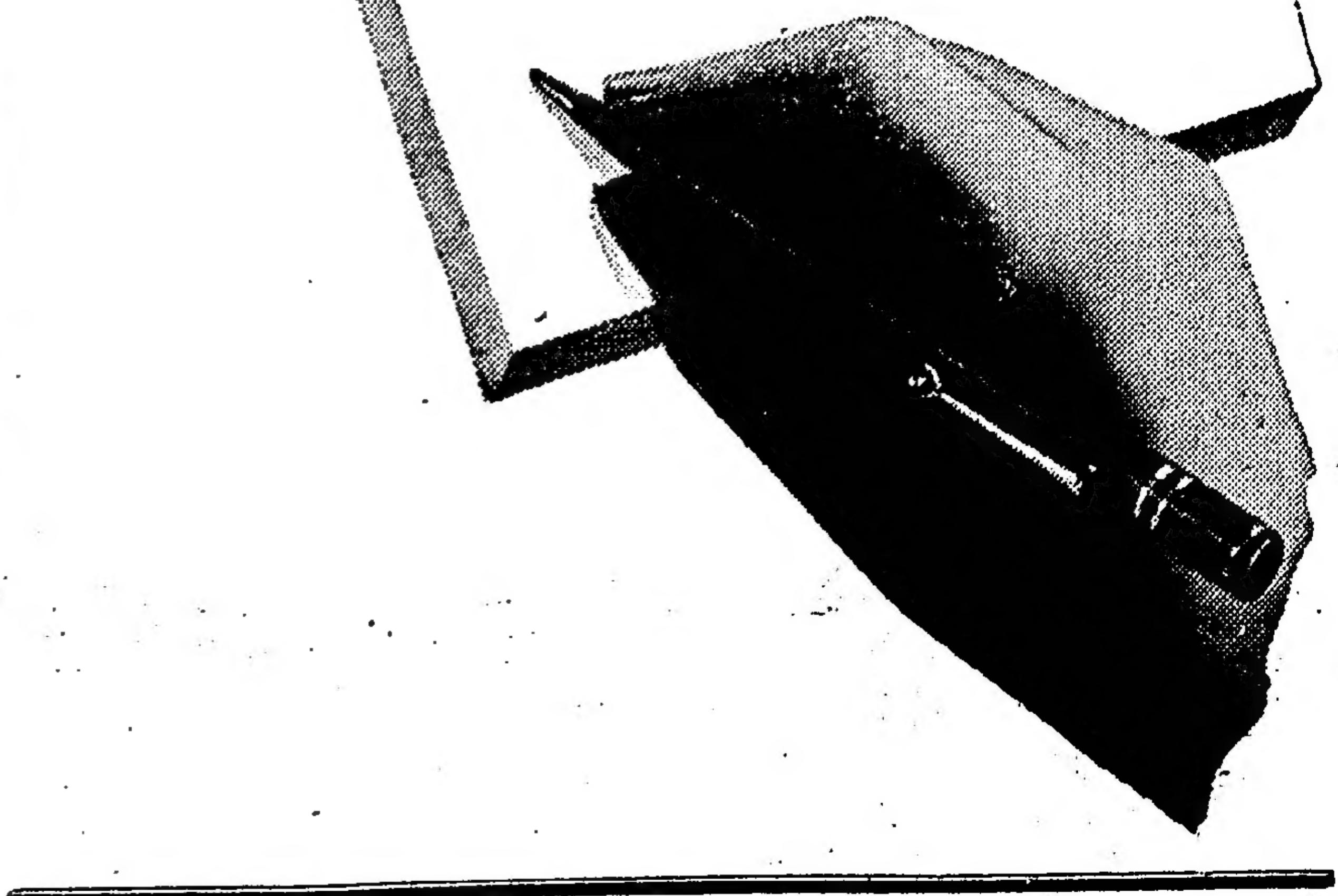
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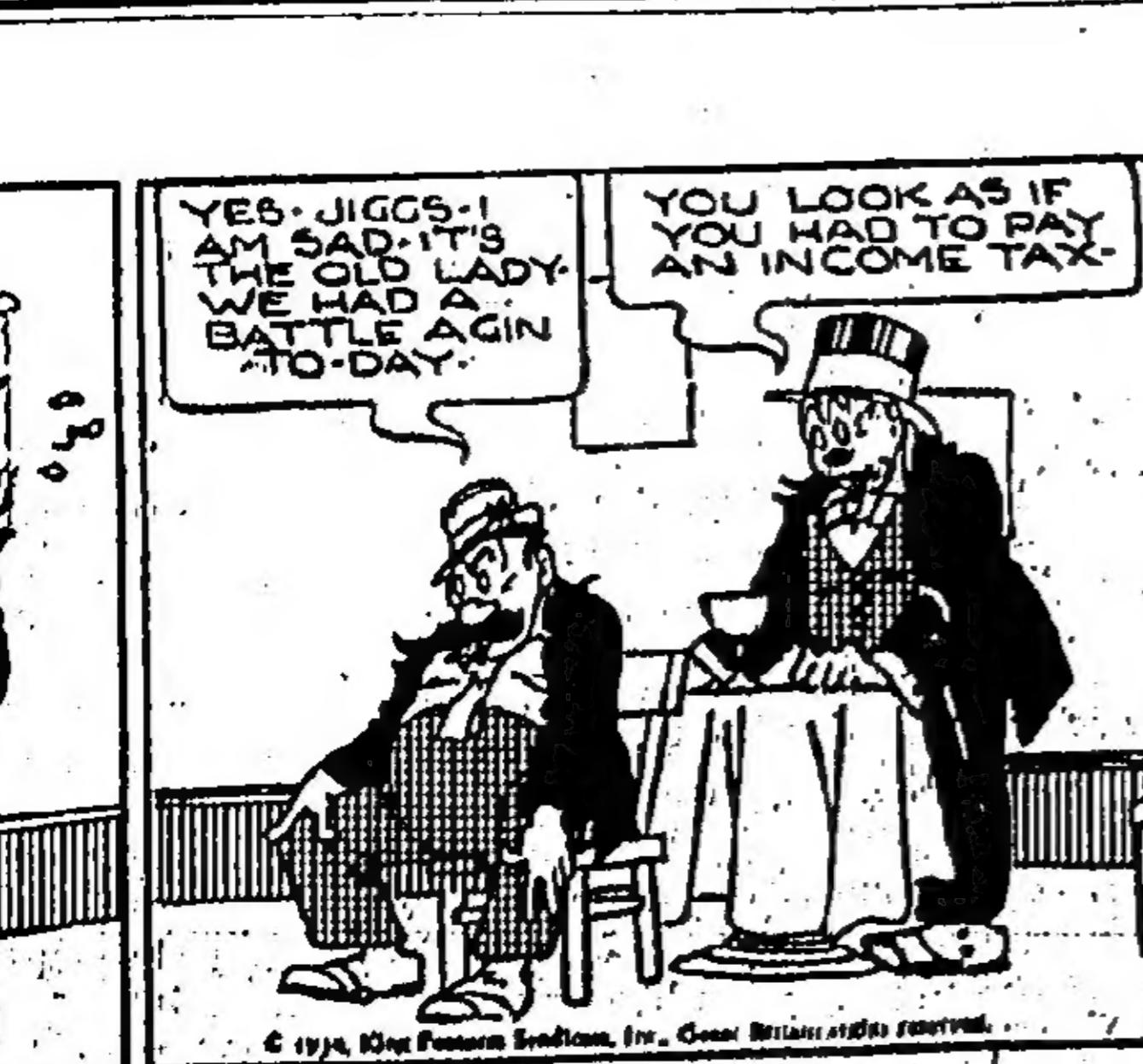
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GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 21st May, 1934, (Whit Monday).

Hong Kong, 17th May, 1934.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1934, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Psychologically Speaking.

by Ely Culbertson

If you had as partner one of America's master players and faced a crucial situation in a rubber game where opponents, whom you ranked slightly below yourself in skill and finesse, had a game on the rubber while you had a part-score of 60 but no game and wished to convert this part-score into a game, what response should you make to an opening bid of one no-trump by your partner, as Dealer, holding:

S—A 9 4
H—8 6
D—Q J 9 6
C—Q J 8 2

A controversy on this question started recently after the conclusion of hand at one of the Bridge clubs in New York and continued after the rubber had ended and even through the dinner hour as well. It resulted in the placing of a small wager as to the correct call and the reference of the matter to two distinguished experts—namely, Messrs. Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Oswald Jacoby.

After consideration, Mr. von Zedtwitz decided that the proper response was two diamonds, with the full intention later of bidding three clubs, provided there was an adverse Overall of two hearts. He said, however, that with some opponents he would bid two no-trump in an effort to forestall further bidding. Mr. Jacoby, in answer to the same question, decided that his response would be two clubs, arguing that if there was an adverse Overall of two hearts or two spades which his partner found it expedient to pass, not even raising his clubs to three, then obviously the opening hand must be prepared to play the hand at diamonds.

In my opinion both of these great experts failed to take into consideration all the elements in the case. It is true that, judged purely by the standards laid down for Raisers, the responding hand does not have the honour-tricks to justify a Raise. However, in view of the fact that opponents are vulnerable and that the side which has opened the bidding has a part-score of 60 I believe that the proper response to the opening bid of one no-trump is neither two diamonds nor two clubs, but the bold and daring bid of two no-trump.

If the vulnerability situation were reversed, then I believe that the responding hand has no other good bid available than two diamonds, but with the opponents vulnerable and with a strong partner and a part-score situation, such as above, there always exists the possibility—indeed, the strong probability—that the opening bid may be shaded or even super-shaded. If it is greatly shaded or was an out-and-out psychic, of course I should not expect to make two no-trumps on the hand, but, on the other hand, I can conceive the possibility of an adverse bid of two hearts or even two spades successfully leading to a game contract by vulnerable opponents.

As a matter of fact, the response of two no-trumps was made by one of the parties to the dispute. The opening bid had been made on:

S—10 5 3
H—A Q 10 3
D—A 10 3
C—10 7 5

A spade was opened, and the declarer eventually set 2 tricks. It was at this moment that the argument began. The opening bidder pointing out that either two clubs or two diamonds could be made, while two no-trumps was an utter impossibility. As a matter of fact, two in the minor suit can be made due to the fortunate location of the diamond King, which would be caught between the upper millstone of the Ace and the lower millstone of the Queen-Knave.

However, results in a case like this do not prove the validity of arguments. The question presented is one purely of psychology. The opening bidder had based his psychological approach to his bidding problem upon the proposition that it was more difficult for vulnerable opponents to overall one no-trump than it would be for them to overall one heart.

That is quite true, but if this is good psychology as applied to the

On Three Fronts in Collegiate War on War



PRETORIA ZOO'S BABY SHOW

Collared Peccary Bred For First Time.

BIRTH OF SILK MARMOSETS

Pretoria, (Transvaal).

Great success has recently been achieved by the National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria, in breeding wild animals.

Among the babies to be seen at present there are two silky marmosets, two lion cubs, two leopard cubs, two waterbucks, a Lechwe antelope, a springbuck, several blesbucks, thars and mouflons, a collared peccary, guineafowl and golden pheasants.

There is reason to believe that silky marmosets have not previously been bred in South Africa.

The marmosets are a group of tiny monkeys that are confined to the forests of Central and South America. One of the most interesting points about them is that they are the only monkeys that generally have more than one young at birth.

In most monkeys the young animal is carried about by clinging to the body of the mother, but in the marmosets the babies are generally carried about by the father and handed to the mother at feeding-time.

The birth of a collared peccary is probably the first of its kind in the Union.—Reuter.

SUFFOCATED BY A TOWEL.

P.W.D. Official Found Dead In Bathroom.

Port Elizabeth.

Suffocated as the result of his head being caught in a roller towel, the body of a Public Works Department official was found in a boarding house bathroom.

He had been playing tennis in the morning and after lunch had a rest. Later he went for a bath and when he did not put in an appearance for an hour a search was made for him. He was found dead with his head caught in the loop of the roller towel behind the door about three feet above the floor level.

Other notable stars in the cast include Edna May Oliver and Billie Burke.

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She is very keen, already possesses many brilliant strokes and will shortly become an outstanding player, if she goes on at her present rate of progress.

Spencer Tracy is in the leading role of Convict Tom Connors, a "big shot" of the underworld, who was eventually sent to the electric chair for a crime he had never committed. Miss Bette Davis, playing opposite Tracy, lends excellent support.

"SEARCH FOR BEAUTY"—KING'S THEATRE

Fifteen couples of perfect young men and women, culled from all over the English speaking countries, are starred in Paramount's latest film production, "Search for Beauty."

The story is a vivid account of how two Olympic Games winners fight to keep away disgrace brought on by money-mad promoters, who use their charm and ability to further their crooked schemes.

Supporting the 30 contestants, "Search for Beauty," features Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

It contains a bevy of beauties in addition to song hits, spectacular dances, and good chorus work.

Thelma White, Adele Thomas, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Todd, and Ruth Etting are among the feminine players supporting the two comedians.

shown living their lives in "Eskimo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic of the North filmed from the famous story by Captain Peter Freuchen.

"TANNHAUSER"—O Star of Eve (Wagner)

"FAUST"—Even Bravest Hearts (Gounod)

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

Sporting Page

KING'S BOUNTY AND THE BODEGA FOR "DOUBLE" AT RACES

CHINA'S TWO TITLES

Philippines Win Six Events.

JAVA UNPLACED

Manila, To-day.

Daniel May, Philippines, was the individual Decathlon Champion, but in the totals the first four count, the event therefore going to Japan.

The final champions are:

SOCCER—CHINA.
WOMEN'S SWIMMING—CHINA.
BASKETBALL—PHILIPPINES.
BASEBALL—PHILIPPINES.
VOLLEYBALL—PHILIPPINES.
GIRES VOLLEYBALL—PHILIPPINES.
TRACK AND FIELD—JAPAN.
SWIMMING—JAPAN.
ALL-ROUND—JAPAN.
FANCY DIVING — NETHERLANDS.
SHOOTING—PHILIPPINES.
BOXING—PHILIPPINES.
TENNIS—UNDECIDED. (Play-off to-day if rain stops).—Reuter.

F.E.A.A. IN DANGER OF DISSOLUTION

Chinese Withdraw From Meeting Not Congress.

CHINA SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Manila, To-day.

The Far Eastern Athletic Association was headed for certain dissolution last night following an all day conference at which an attempt was made to reach a basis for agreement.

The Philippines eventually sided with Japan's proposal to amend the constitution to allow the entrance of new members upon a two-thirds vote, whereupon the Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. C. T. Wang, walked out, declaring the meeting illegal since only two members had voted on the proposed amendment.

Clarifying his position, Mr. Wang stated that the Chinese withdrew from the meeting only, and not from the Congress, putting the onus of dissolution, if such a thing eventually transpires, upon the Japanese.

The Philippines offered several compromise proposals, all of which were blocked by the Japanese. The Filipinos joined in a conference with Mr. Wang last night, and expect to meet this morning to undertake some efforts to salvage something, but such a possibility now seems unlikely.

A resolution regarding the next games was carried, with a rider that they will be held in Shanghai, unless for some reason the invitation is withdrawn, when they will be held in Tokyo.

The rains continued to mar the final day, the deluge stopping several of the closing ceremonies.

P.I. Baseball Champions

In the baseball final Japan and the Philippines fought a bitter two-all tie, an end being called in the tenth innings owing to bad light and rain. The championship was thus won by the Philippines, as Japan needed a victory in order to tie for the Final.

China Win Soccer

China conclusively clinched the soccer championship, defeating Japan by 4 goals to 3, in a hard and well-played game.

The Chinese secured an early lead through a well-schemed and thrustful attack, and never looked like being beaten.

They slackened their pace in the second half, but, whenever Japan made an effort to tie the Chinese defence proved impregnable.

For lifting a weight of 200 lbs. at the Mauricio College of Physical Education on Friday night, J. Alister Murray, Barracks, was presented with a silver cup, donated to the College by Mr. T. Naidu.

CHINESE GIRL SWIMMERS CHAMPIONS

Most Popular Visitors To Manila.

JAPAN SUPREME ON TRACK AND IN SWIMMING

China made a clean sweep in the women's invitation swimming events. Miss Yeung Sau-king and Miss Lau Kwai-chang securing all the first and second places.

The Chinese girls were given a tremendous ovation by the Philippines, who regard them almost as their own native daughters. There are no other visitors nearly as popular; their pictures are running in all the daily papers. Their athletic prowess and personal charm are equally praised.

Japan made a clean sweep of all the swimming finals in which all Far Eastern records were broken. Yusa won the 100 metres free-style in 59.8.

Makino won the 1,500 metres free-style in 19.45.

Kawatso won the 100 metres back-stroke in 10.8.

The 800 metres relay was won for the first time by Japan in 9.73.

Japan swept through to victory the track and field championship, winning all-round by a close margin. They secured the Decathlon by a very narrow lead over the Philippines.

Japan won the 800 metres relay after the Philippines had won the 1,500 metres relay.

The tennis was impeded by rain, but so far the Philippines are even with Japan, having won the doubles and one single. It is hoped to finish the tennis this morning.—Reuter.

BASKETBALL GOES TO PHILIPPINES.

China Outclassed In Fast Game.

Manila, To-day. The Philippines won the basketball championship yesterday by defeating the Chinese by 33 to 23 in the fastest game of the series.

The teams were tied at 20-all at half-time, after which the Philippines made a magnificent effort to head Chinu all the way.

China made every game fight, but were ultimately outclassed.

Chinese Company Win Revolver Shoot

"C" Company Police Beaten

The Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, gained an overwhelming win over "C" Contingent of the Hong Kong Police Force in their revolver shooting contest at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range yesterday morning, winning by 842 points to 541.

Scores:

Chinese Company:	1	2	3	4	Total
L.S.R.30 Thong Po Hing	25	27	20	23	95
P.S.R.67 Chau Ching Chiu	25	28	30	21	104
C.P.C.66 Kwok Chak Tong	30	23	30	14	97
P.S.R.87 Wong Chung	25	24	30	24	103
S. I. David Loi	25	25	30	28	108
P.C.R.52 Hoo Kam Chiu	25	28	30	24	107
L.S.R.42 Wong King Chuen	25	29	28	28	110
P.C.R.72 Wong King Fal	30	30	30	28	118
Total:	210	214	223	190	842

"C" CONTINGENT:

C49	15	20	21	3	59
C515	20	14	22	17	73
C364	20	20	20	23	83
C449	15	23	22	6	66
C494	15	25	18	22	80
C12	10	14	21	6	51
C332	0	10	24	11	45
C454	20	27	21	14	82
Total:	115	155	169	102	541

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Practice No. 3, 10 yds. Running Man, 6 rounds.
Practice No. 4, 10 yds. Bobbing Man, 6 rounds.

Strict Tug-o'-War Training



To demonstrate its lightness, a tug-o'-war team at Philadelphia hooked a rope to the new streamlined train "Zephyr" of the Burlington Railroad and succeeded in starting the projectile-like vehicle rolling. Here's the big pull before the roll.

OLYMPIC STARS EXHIBITION

Athletics And Tennis At K.C.C.

THURSDAY'S DISPLAY BY JAPANESE

Athletic and tennis exhibitions by members of the Japanese Olympic team have been arranged by The Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association to take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday afternoon.

The Athletics will commence at 2.30 p.m., and will be followed by tennis at 5 o'clock.

The programme will probably include 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards races, a relay race, pole vault, high jump and Javelin throw.

Only tentative arrangements have been made for the tennis, but so far the programme includes one set of singles and two sets of doubles.

The K.C.C. have lent their ground for the occasion, and admission is to be \$1.00, including tax, for both tennis and athletics. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted at half price.

EXHIBITION SOCCER ENCOUNTER

Local Team To Meet Japan's Side.

An exhibition football match between a strong representative local team and the Japanese Olympic side has been arranged by the Hong Kong Football Club's Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The following have been selected to represent Hong Kong:—G. Rodger; Mullane and Morrison; Pote-Hunt; Podmore and Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Blake. Reserves.—Cord. S. Strange, Robertson Elliott, M. Parsons.

Referee.—Capt. E. Hague, R.A.

ST. JOSEPH'S F.C. DINNER.

Presentation To Secretary.

At the annual dinner of the St. Joseph's Football Club, held at the Palace Hotel on Saturday evening, the Secretary, Mr. Goldenberg, was presented with a handsome pair of silver brushes as a mark of appreciation for his valuable services to the Club.

The Chair was occupied by Mr. Osmund, who was supported by Mr. Goldenberg (Secretary and Treasurer), D. Leonard (Captain) and A. V. Gosano.

INTER-UNIVERSITY TENNIS.

Lingnam Lose To Hong Kong.

The Hong Kong University defeated Lingnam University in a friendly tennis match held at Pok-fu-lun yesterday.

Scores:

H. N. Lee (H.K.)	beat	W. Y. Au (Lingnam)	6-1, 6-3.
P. K. Leung (H.K.)	beat	K. P. Chan (Lingnam)	3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
K. M. Lo (H.K.)	beat	H. K. Chung (Lingnam)	6-0, 6-1.
H. N. Lee and P. K. Leung (H.K.)	beat	W. Y. Au and K. P. Chan	6-3, 6-4.
K. M. Lo and Y. K. Ng (H.K.)	beat	Y. K. Chan and H. K. Chung	6-2, 6-4.

Time: 2.14.2.

CLEAN SWEEP WINS IN DAVIS CUP

(Continued from Page 1.) Earlier Results

Fischer and Strasser (Switzerland) beat P. Handar and Brown (India), 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.
Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Bloem (India), 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
Fischer (Switzerland) beat P. Handar (India), 6-1, 6-2, 7-6.

—Reuter.

SUMMER CUP AT K'LOON

Qualifying Round's Good Scores.

GROVES HEADS LIST

The last competition of the Kowloon Golf Club season attracted an entry of 28 players for the qualifying round of the Summer Cup.

The course was in good condition and played well, although the weather was declared too hot for golf. In spite of this, however, good cards were returned, the sixteen qualifiers' cards ranging from 66 to 79.

W. M. Groves returned a good card of 77—11—66 to head the qualifiers while A. L. Eastman's 73 was the best scratch score of the day.

The following qualified.

W. M. Groves	77—11—66.
R. Collins	79—8—71.
L. D. Purvis	83—12—71.
D. G. Wilson	77—5—72.
A. T. Bracy	78—6—72.
D. Parsons	90—18—72.
A. J. Dennis	83—10—73.
F. E. Booker	80—6—74.
G. Milne	62—8—74.
J. J. King	90—16—75.
W. F. Murphy	87—11—77.
S. MacNider	88—12—76.
R. Henderson	81—15—76.</td

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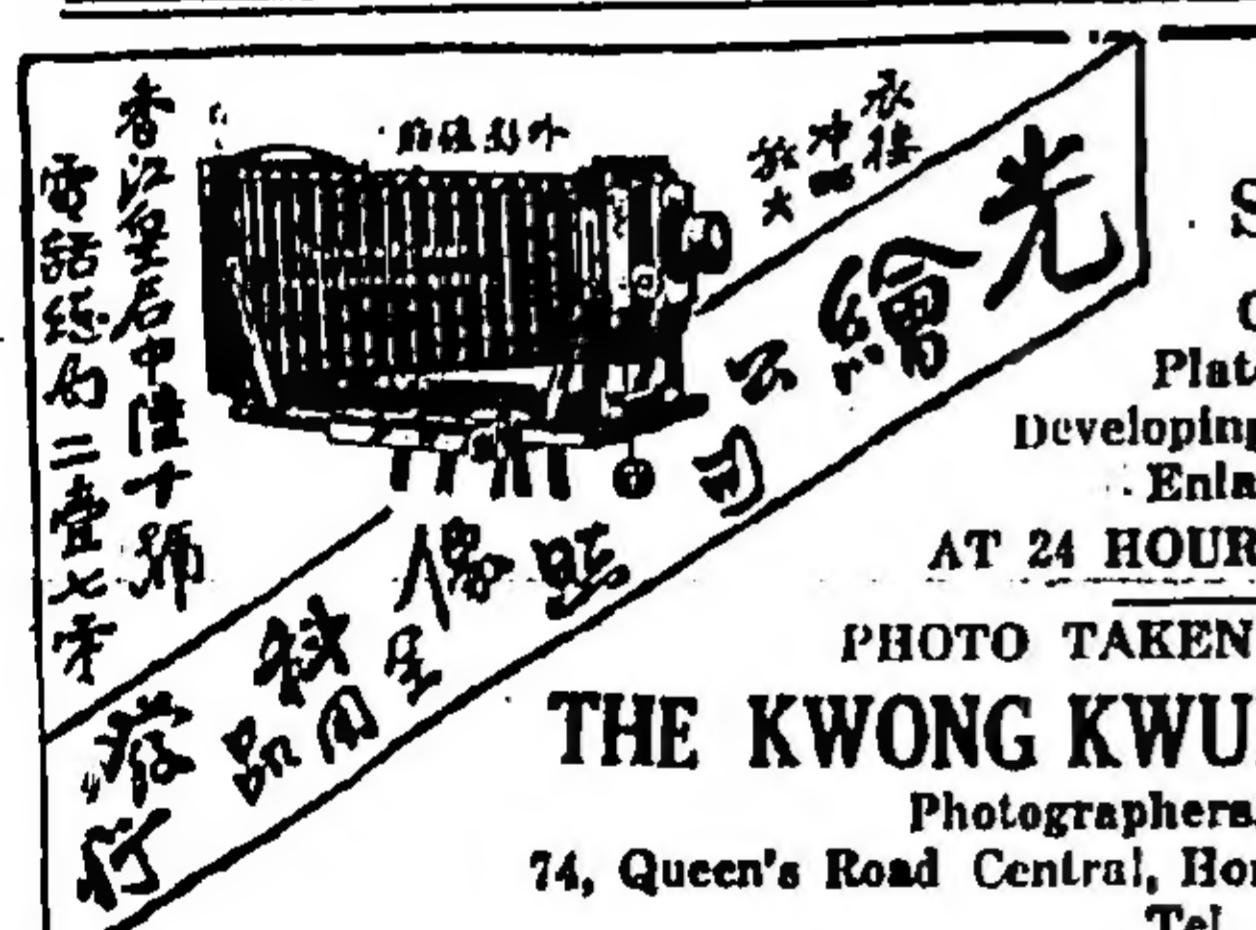


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HONGKONG WIN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TITLE

VARSITY CRICKET PROSPECTS

New Captains Faced
With Difficulties

PROMISING CAMBRIDGE
FRESHMEN

London.

J. H. Human and F. G. H. Chalk, the respective new Oxford and Cambridge University cricket captains, have big tasks in front of them to build up teams for the coming season, as both elevens have been very much depleted since last year.

Human takes the place of D. R. Wilcox as Dark Blue leader, and as Old Blues to support him he will have R. de W. K. Winlaw, A. W. Allen, J. G. W. Davies, and M. Jahangir Khan. Winlaw and Allen are batsmen, while Davies, Jahangir Khan and Human himself are sound all-rounders.

Chalk is B. W. Hone's successor in the Cambridge captaincy, and five Old Blues are available for him, in the persons of D. F. Walker (secretary), E. A. Barlow, R. G. Stanton, D. C. H. Townsend, and R. G. Tindall. Barlow and Tindall are bowlers, while the remaining there are batsmen. There are also in residence two Blues who were discarded last season—E. N. Evans, a left-handed batsman, and A. R. Legard, a right-hand medium-paced bowler.

FAST BOWLER NEEDED AT CAMBRIDGE.

The Light Blue's greatest need is for a fast bowler to take the place of Kenneth Barnes, and they also require a wicket-keeper to succeed J. T. H. Comber. There appears to be no marked talent among the Seniors, although A. G. Powell, who has played for Essex, has the strongest claims for the position behind the wicket. Other Seniors who played in County cricket last summer include R. P. Nelson (Middlesex), A. F. Skinner (Derbyshire), G. W. Parker (Gloucestershire), and H. P. Dinwiddie (Kent).

With this not particularly strong array of seniors, the chances of Cambridge Freshmen to gain inclusion in the Varsity team appear to be bright. A number of last year's school captains are among the newcomers, and as there are many other players with good averages, the Freshmen's trial game is awaited with considerable interest.

Among the outstanding batsmen are N.S. Hotchkiss (Eton); H. T. Bartlett (Dulwich), who created a school record by playing two separate innings of over 200 apiece; T. R. Garnett (Charterhouse), who scored five centuries with an aggregate of over 1,000 runs; D. G. Bousfield (Winchester); A. C. C. Hughes (Marlborough); J. W. Anson (Fettes); T. W. B. Middleton (Christ's Hospital), who also kept wicket for the Young Amateurs at Lord's; G. H. G. Chase (Oundle); and J. H. Cameron (Taunton), who developed into a bat after being an outstanding slow bowler in the previous year.

RELIABLE SENIOR BATSMEN

At Oxford, there appear to be more sound ability among Seniors than Freshmen. There are at least five reliable batsmen among the old choices, including C. de L. Innis, the West Indian, now in his fourth year; A. J. Wreford-Brown; F. C. de Saram, the lawn tennis blue; T. M. Watson; and J. A. Everett, who plays for Oxfordshire.

Senior bowlers who at times last year did well are G. Parthasarati, an Indian; J. K. Dyson; R. C. H. Armitstead; and J. A. Darwall-Smith and L. W. A. Raven, the Soccer Blues.

Like Cambridge, Oxford at the present moment are also without a wicket-keeper, P. C. Oldfield having gone down, and the choice appears to rest between A. L. Warr, N. S. Knight and the Hon. R. M. St. Dundas.

OXFORD FRESHMEN.

Among the Freshmen, is a high-class Sedburgh batsman in N. S. Mitchell-Jones, whose batting average for eleven innings last summer was 109. He, however, failed in the two school matches at Lord's, which suggest that he may

SUN YAT SEN SECURE SECOND PLACE

TAN YON NEE PROVES VICTOR LUDORUM

LOCAL GIRLS OUTCLASSED

BY WINNING THE 1,600 METRES RELAY THE HONGKONG UNIVERSITY WON THE FOURTH INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEETING, WHICH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY AT CAROLINE HILL, BEFORE A CROWD OF OVER 1,500 SUPPORTERS.

Commencing the day with a lead of eight points over Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, the local athletes totalled 70 points to Sun Yat Sen's 59 and Lingnam's 40 in the final standings to record their second win in the series—their first triumph was in 1931.

Tan Yon Nee (H.K.), by winning the 100 Metres, 110 Metres High Hurdles, 200 Metres, and the High Jump, won the Victor Ludorum with 24 points to his credit. Miss Leung Sin Wah ((5) was the Ladies' champion with 17 points.

THE SUN YAT SEN GIRLS SECURED THE LADIES SHIELD, WHICH WAS PRESENTED BY THE CHINA EMPORIUM, BY 56 POINTS TO LINGNAM'S 8 AND HONG KONG'S 7.

In the 200 Meters Low Hurdles Lo Koon Yee (L.) secured the lead from Chung Lin Ki (S.) from an excellent start. He cleared the first five hurdles in fine style, but was unfortunate to knock the sixth one down. This slackened his pace and Chung secured the lead at the next hurdle. Lo Koon Yee caught up brilliantly over the last ten metres and fully deserved his second place.

Miss Kam Sau Chun (S.) and Miss Chung Yee Young (S.) encountered no competition for first and second places in the Ladies' 200 Metres.

G. Windsor (H.K.) led for three quarters of the distance in the 40 Metres when Chan Fook Tim (S.)

was running unplaced, came through with a magnificent burst to pass Windsor and beat him to the post by ten yards. Windsor secured an easy second place, while Jim Yee Ki just managed to beat Wu Hung Tah (H.K.) for third place.

Two Teams In Open Relay The Open 1,600 Metres Relay only attracted two teams, a team comprised mostly of St. Joseph's College boys being forced to withdraw owing to one of their members arriving too late to enter. The two teams were from the Lincoln and the South Wales Borderers.

The S. W. B.'s took the lead at the start through L/Cpl. Hill, but only held it for a 100 meters when L/Cpl. Clayton of the Lincolns passed Hill to give the Lincolns second string a lead of 20 metres. This lead was slowly enlarged by the next three runners, and L/Cpl. Farmery finished the race 40 metres ahead of Pt. Johnson (S.W.B.).

Chiu Fai (S.) and Ip Chai Ming (S.) showed themselves to be far superior to the other competitors in the 10,000 meters by beating the third man by well over 300 meters. These two ran together until 100 metres from home, Chiu Fai broke into a fast sprint to beat Ip by 30 metres. Of the seven starters only three finished.

D. S. Blake, the Hong Kong hope, was asked by his captain not to run so as to reserve his energy for the final relay, which would mean twice as many points in the championship race.

Miss Tyui Lan Tsing (L.) enjoyed an easy victory in the Ladies' Baseball Throwing contest, which she won by four feet. The Hong Kong girls gave very poor display in this event.

Local High Jump Win Tan Yon Nee (H.K.) won the High Jump by clearing 1.7 meters. Chan Kwan Kin (S.) and Lo Koon Yee (L.) were forced to take extra jumps for the third position. Lo Koon Yee had hard luck in his

not possess the big-matches temperament. There are no other outstanding new batsmen, although M. B. Barter (Winchester), L. H. Waddy (Marlborough) and C. F. Grieves (Ampleforth) did well for their schools.

Singleton (Shrewsbury) is notable among the Freshmen bowlers, for he had a remarkable record throughout his school career, and last year took 45 wickets at an average cost of nine runs. Other good bowlers are D. W. Russell (Bedford); B. J. W. Hill (St. Lawrence); C. A. H. Gould (Broomsgrove); J. A. Gepmill (Rugby); and A. D. Spurling (Rossall).

The following were the complete results for both Saturday's and Sunday's events:

200 Metres Low Hurdles—

1. Chung Lin Ki (S.)

2. Lo Koon Yee (L.)

3. Wong Chi Man (L.)

Time: 27.7 secs.

200 Metres (Ladies)—

1. Kam San Chun (S.)

2. Cheung Yee Young (S.)

3. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)

Time: 28.8 secs.

400 Metres Relay (Ladies)—

1. Wong Kam Tseng (L.)

2. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)

3. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)

Time: 45.8 secs.

Discus Throw—

1. Kwok Ki Wei (S.)

2. N. Vargasoff (H.K.)

3. V. Sorokin (H.K.)

Distance: 9.08 metres.

100 Metres Relay (Ladies)—

1. Wong Kam Tseng (S.)

2. Wong Shing Kwong (S.)

3. Wong Shing Kwong (S.)

Time: 15.2 secs.

Long Jump—

1. Wong Chi Man (L.)

2. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)

3. Lo Koon Yee (L.)

Distance: 6.61 metres.

100 Metres Relay (Open to Schools):

1. Wong Kam Tseng (L.)

2. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)

3. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)

Time: 48.8 secs.

1500 Metres Relay (Ladies)—

1. D. S. Blake (H.K.)

2. Chiu Fai (S.)

3. Wong Kam Shun (L.U.)

Time: 4 mins. 45.8 secs.

100 Metres Relay (Ladies)—

1. N. Vargasoff (H.K.)

2. V. Sorokin (H.K.)

3. Cheung Ying Lun (S.)

Distance: 10.19 metres.

100 Metres (Ladies)—

1. Leung Sin Wah (S.)

2. Kwok Ki Wei (S.)

3. A. Wood (H.K.)

Time: 15.2 secs.

100 Metres (Ladies)—

1. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)

2. Lo Koon Yee (L.)

3. Wong Shing Kwong (L.)

Time: 17.2 secs.

100 Metres (Open to Colony)—

1. L/Cpl. Farmery

2. Lo Poon Chu

3. L/Cpl. Thornhill

Time: 2 mins. 11.5 secs.

Pole Vault—

1. Lo Koon Yee (L.)

2. Leung Kai Kwan (S.)

3. Tao Shiu Fai (S.)

Height: 3.17 metres.

Putting the Weight (Ladies)—

1. Kwok Ki Wei (S.)

2. Mu Hing Sun (S.)

3. Tyui Lan Tsing (L.)

Distance: 9.08 metres.

110 Metres High Hurdles—

1. Tan Yon Nee (H.K.)

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W. H. E. THOMAS,

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Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

SHARE MARKET

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued on Saturday, at 12.30 p.m.

Star Ferries suddenly came to the front in the past few days, when a demand set in which could not be satisfied, thus forcing the rate up to \$101½ sales, and closing to-day at \$100 buyers. Other firm items this morning were Wharves, Hotels, Lands, Electrics and Telephones, but, on the whole, the volume of trading was on a small scale.

Sales.

Union Insurances \$605

Antamoks 65 cts.

Providents (Old) \$1.90

Hotels \$6.10

Hong Kong Lands \$62

Hong Kong Trams \$21.30

Star Ferries \$100/101½

China Lights (Old) \$9/9.05

Telephones (Old) \$25

Cements \$2½

Buyers.

Hong Kong Banks \$1850

Union Insurances \$605

Douglas \$41

Antamoks 63 cts.

Wharves \$104

Hotels \$6.10

Hong Kong Lands \$61½

Realties \$5.10

Hong Kong Trams \$21.30

Star Ferries \$100

China Lights (Old) \$9

H. K. Electrics \$73½

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Telephones (Old) \$25

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LITERARY NOTES
GOERING ON HIS DEVOTION TO HITLER

Faith In Leader's Infallibility.

GERMANY'S AIR DEMAND.

General Goering, Herr Hitler's principal lieutenant, makes a striking declaration of loyalty to the German Chancellor in Germany Reborn (Elkin Mathews and Murrot, 2s. 6d.), an account of the German Revolution which he has written expressly for the English-speaking world. . . . He writes:

For more than a decade I have stood at the Leader's side, and every day I spend with him is a new and wonderful experience. From the first moment that I saw and heard him I belonged to him body and soul. . . . I passionately pledged myself to his service and have followed him unwaveringly. With the same questioning loyalty I shall follow him to the end.

But I know that towards me the Leader is filled with the same feeling of loyalty, and I know, and can proudly say, that I have the unqualified confidence of my Leader.

Boundless Authority.

General Goering refutes the suggestion that he wishes to play the principal role in the Third Reich, or that either he or the Chancellor is jealous of the power wielded by the other. He says:

Anybody who is familiar with the situation in Germany knows that each of us possesses just as much power as the Leader wishes him to have.

It needs only a word from the Leader to remove anyone whom he wishes to have removed. His prestige and authority are boundless.

"For us followers," declares General Goering, "it is axiomatic that the Leader must possess any quality attributed to him in the highest perfection. . . . We National-Socialists believe that for us the Leader is in all political and other matters concerning the national and social interests of the people simply infallible."

One of the tasks confided to his "most loyal lieutenant" by the Chancellor is the reorganisation of Germany's air fleet and the liberation of the German "flying spirit" in air sports.

General Goering states that Germany "does not possess even a single chase machine or a single observation plane," and urges that his country has at least the right to a defensive air fleet;

The world must at last awaken to the fact, and the nation be made to realise, that to grant Germany a small army and navy for her security is a mere mockery so long as the vertical line is undefended and open to all attacks.

It is therefore my task to go on exhorting and demanding until Germany has at last obtained true equality and security.

General Goering describes his reorganisation of the Prussian police system and the State Secret Police Department, now under his direct control:

In Touch With Everything.

By means of a network of centres in the provinces with Berlin as the headquarters, I am kept daily, I might say almost hourly, informed of everything which happens in the vast Prussian State. The last refuge of the Communists is known to us.

He accepts full responsibility for the measures taken to consolidate the totalitarian State:

In one of my first big meetings in Dortmund, I declared before thousands of my fellow-countrymen, that every bullet fired from the barrel of a police pistol was my bullet. If you call that murder then I am the murderer. Everything has been ordered by me. I stand for it and shall not be afraid to take the responsibility upon myself.

He contents that:

If we consider the greatness of the occasion and all that had preceded it, we must admit that this German revolution for freedom was one of the most bloody and most disillusioned of all revolutions of history. The revolution is ridiculous and grotesque; the bourgeoisie

TOWNS MAN'S VIEW OF COUNTRY.

Ursula Bloom's Latest Publication.

REPLY TO THE CRITICS.

Pastoral. By Ursula Bloom. Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

In a foreword the author tells us of a critic who complained that she knew nothing of the country. This book is written to give the lie to that charge. "The first 17 years of my life were spent in just such a village as Hurst," Miss Bloom explains. "I love my country, though I recognise it as a pitiless driving force, a still cold pool in which courage ebbs and hearts stagnate."

The trouble is that the book is not, after all, a countryman's view of the country. It tells the story of Alan Drew, a townsman and the son of townsmen, who came to the village of Hurst as parson when he was thirty years old.

True, the country defeated Alan, and the grey stages of his defeat are portrayed well enough. But before he went to the country he had already been defeated by the town. He was the sort of man who is defeated by everything. He was sure, for one thing, that he was going to write a great book.

Every few years he pulled out the manuscript, getting mouldier and mouldier, and even at the end he had got nowhere with it. Alan's defeat sprang from something deeper than his environment.

And, anyway, this assemblage of half-wits and rascals does not convince me as a fair representation of a country community.

GOOD WORK ON AN OLD THEME.

Life With A Music Hall Troupe.

The Dancers. By Marlene Shrager. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)

The will-o'-the-wisp life of the music hall troupe has been a fruitful theme of late for the novelist, and in this book Miss Shrager makes as good use of it as any of her fellow-writers. She tells of Lydia Markova, the beautiful dancer who became Lady Masters; of how Lydia, trying hard to win the esteem and affection of the villagers, shocked them instead by dancing in tights and ballet skirt at a local fete; of how Tata, Lydia's daughter, inheriting her mother's love of dancing, fought hard for expression, but did not find till Lydia broke away from the manor and fled back to the footlights.

Thereafter the tale is Tata's. Vladimir Pavloff, a young dancer of genius, joined the troupe, and the novel is concerned with Vladimir versus Philip Masters. Philip had inherited the manor that Tata's mother had thrown away.

He wanted Tata without her art, which was herself. Vladimir, who had made her what she was—the woman every other man desires—wanted her in her entirety; woman and artist in one. It is a well-told tale. Miss Shrager conveys very well the atmosphere of the stage, compounded of realism and illusion.

that he set fire to the Reichstag:

I did not need any special event to enable me to proceed against Communists. . . . The firing of the Reichstag did not, as a matter of fact, at all fit in with my plans, as I have already pointed out in my evidence at the Reichstag fire trial. It forced me to act sooner than I had intended.

For me there is no doubt whatever that those who investigated and planned the fire were the Communist Party, and that there must have been several persons who actually did the deed.

Germany's policy, declares General Goering, is pacific. Germany has in the future no desire to rob or humiliate any other nation, but this same Germany will not allow any nation to rob or humiliate her.

May the other peoples realise that the Leader in Germany is the first guarantor of European peace.

This book is indispensable to all that wish to understand the new Germany, as addressed to the English-speaking peoples as a frank expression of the writer's opinions. As far as the country to which he serves alone, he has pledged his whole soul. It will be read with interest and interest.

With Soviet Castaways on Arctic Ice Floe



The first picture to reach Hong Kong of the party of Soviet castaways who spent two months drifting on an ice floe after their ship, Chelyuskin, had been crushed in Arctic ice. Dr. Ottó Schmidt (right), leader of the party, is directing the work of pulling dories up on the floe. The entire party of 102 was rescued from the floe off Northern Siberia by a series of daring aeroplane manoeuvres.

GREAT TALES OF YOUTH.

Cream Of Hundreds Of Narratives.

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The subtitle is "Five Centuries of Great Tales of Youth." The tales have been selected by Hugh Walpole and Wilfred Partington. From Chaucer to Sinclair Lewis, the skim the cream of hundreds of a country community.

There are over a thousand pages in the book, which makes a delightful ante-room to the house of literature. The book aims primarily at catching the attention of children, and there are few who, reading these bits and pieces, will not want, here and there, to dip deeper into the work sampled.

ROUSING STORY OF HISTORY.

Competent Hero In New Novel.

Jonathan Bishop. By Herbert Gorman. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.)

Jonathan Bishop was a young American who was staying in Paris when the debacle of Sedan swept Napoleon III. from the throne and sent the Empress Eugenie into exile. Jonathan was well-accredited. His good standing with the American Embassy kept him in touch with all the foreign elements in Paris; his liaison with a French woman provided attachments with the domestic situation.

He was present on the battlefield of Sedan; he personally conducted the Empress to the coast when she fled to England. He returned to a Paris in the agony of disruption.

Mr. Gorman could hardly have devised a hero more competent to report at all points on the happenings of those days. He has provided a good rousing story that threads its way through a series of pictures all having an authentic persuasion.

DIFFICULT BOOK TO READ.

Victorian Age Theme.

Yesterday's Daughter. By Frances Maccatta (Jenkins, 7s. 6d.)

A long, grey study of a girl born in Victoria's reign, living into our post-war times, dominated by a mother whose possessiveness blocks off all her paths, robs her of all that life might bring.

It's a difficult book to read. The character-drawing and conversation are of the kind we get from George R. Sims and Mrs. Kimberly in their prime.

Veteran Motorist's Memoirs.

Mr. S. F. Edge, the veteran motorist, who was 88 last month, is writing his motorcycling reminiscences. The manuscript will be ready shortly.

Mr. Edge has a great story to tell. It was in the thirties, pioneer days of the motor industry, and in motor racing in Britain he came

"OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA."

Lively Narrative Of Adventure.

"Oil for the Lamps of China" by Alice Thadale Hobart. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.)

The story of a young American employed by a great oil company, pushing its business further and further into the country parts of China.

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You see the great "Western idea" thrusting itself upon a reluctant country in the face of famine and pestilence, looting, flood, and war. The character drawing of both white men and yellow men is excellent.

BOOKS THE NAZIS BURNED.

Plan To Found Library In London.

London.

London may soon have a library of books which have been burned by the Nazis.

Such a library already exists in Paris. It contains some 20,000 volumes as well as hundreds of thousands of newspaper cuttings bearing on the subject.

The secretary of this library is Dr. Alfred Kantorowicz, who has come to London to help found a similar library here.

Lady Oxford is one of the few interested in it, and she has placed her house in Bloomsbury at the disposal of the inaugural meeting.—Reuter.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRIAL.

Dimitroff Writing His Memoirs.

Dimitroff, the Bulgarian Communist, who attracted what is called "world-sympathy" in the Reichstag trial, is writing his memoirs.

The manuscript should be available this month, and, if all goes well, the book will be published in London by the beginning of June.

I have seen a copy of the synopsis. The book will deal partly with the author's life as a Bulgarian revolutionary, but mainly with his German experiences.

Dimitroff will how he first heard the news of the fire. He will give his own explanation of the riddle of Van der Lubbe. He will describe his life in prison, the death of his wife, and the trial itself. There will be pen-pictures of the leading witnesses, including General Goering. The book ends with his meeting with Stalin in Moscow.

The Gordon Bennett Race (won in 1933) and the first Marathon to establish a 24 hours' record—1681 miles—in a motorcar. The record stood for 17 years.

MORE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Misleading Title For New Book.

REALISTIC DESCRIPTIONS.

The story of Beauty and the Beast will always have an appeal. As it is retold by Louise Redfield Peattie in "Wife to Caliban" (Methuen, 7s. 6d.) it is likely to charm all sorts of readers. The title is misleading. Caliban, after all, was a monstrous body housed in the dim beginnings of mind. Crispin de Castro, though he had "humped back and sunken head," had also "deep-seeling great grey eyes like waste waters under an arctic sky." He had "the elements of God known what saints and beasts caged up together in him"; but Miss Peattie does no more than hint at the beasts. Crispin is the perfect knight, but with a body so disfigured that, also, he had small hope of winning a fair lady.

He married Eva Carey. She was poverty-stricken, ill in a London hospital, and the uncle on whose unwilling charity she depended sent along to the hospital Crispin, whom he had met on some business matter.

Crispin married Eva while she still lay a-bed. He intended never to ask for any touch but that of her eyes. He never wanted any woman to put generous lips to him and taste the bitterness of his body."

This chivalrous, devoted Crispin never becomes more than a beautiful idea. We cannot accept him as a man, but he is most appealing as an embodiment of courtesy, long-suffering and loving-kindness. He is wealthy, and carries off Eva to his fairy palace overlooking the Mediterranean. The atmosphere of that place is so powerfully evoked that you almost live there as you read.

The house itself, the product of generations of cultured taste, the gardens, the sea and the mountains: all these glow with the colour of Miss Peattie's writing, the beautiful stage on which is set the drama of Eva's struggle to reconcile her mind's admiration and her body's repulsion.

When Denis Coulthard came with "his grace and his blank bright smile and his frank eyes that revealed nothing," he introduced Eva to a few days of delight.

She fled with Denis and learned to see in him "a blank profanity, a

ENGLISHMAN VIEWS TREND OF THOUGHT

Insight To Modern Thinking.

MR. C. E. M. JACK'S STUDY.

A Guide to Modern Thought, by C. E. M. Joad. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. U.S. \$1.75.

C. E. M. Joad is something more than Walter B. Pitkin and something less than Bertrand Russell. He writes in the excellent popular vein of the former, but with more grasp and insight; with the telling phrases and humour of the latter, but with less power and far-sightedness.

The English take their thought lightly before and after dinner; they do not sit down to great philosophical banquets of interminable seriousness.

Mr. Joad's book is, nevertheless, an essentially serious guide to modern thought, which brilliantly sets forth the most recent trends in physics, biology, psychology, and their philosophical implications.

The descriptive passages are excellent. There is hardly a better brief, clear interpretation of Freud in the language. It is only in the critical portions that the reviewer finds a vital confusion.

The central preoccupation of the book is with psychology. The essential error of the author is in treating psychology as philosophy.

Now psychology is no more philosophy than obstetrics. The subject is properly a branch of medicine, and the sooner thinkers, the general public and the psychologists themselves recognise and accept this view, the sooner we shall be out of the present muddle surrounding psychology, behaviourism and psychoanalysis and the rest.

shrine without even an idol in it" and she returned to Crispin, recognising the princely soul in the body of the beast and gladly accepted body and soul together. So, as a good fairy-tale should, this one has a happy ending. Miss Peattie makes the telling a delight. She handles her words as lovingly as Crispin handled the precious things in his house.



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The Chilean town of Antofagasta is afflicted with a plague of tarantulas.

In the less civilised parts of South America these and similar plagues are recurrent.

What the natives refer to as a "snake year," or a "spider year," or an "ant year" may be caused by anything from the early advent of last season's rains to some combination of still more obscure natural causes.

Tarantulas are ugly customers. For all their aesthetic disadvantages, however, they are preferable to the handsome butterflies in Paraguay, whose bite is capable of inflicting death.

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Changing Moscow

The famous Suhareff Tower, built by Peter the Great, in Moscow, has been condemned. In two months the demolition will be complete.

The decision to remove this landmark was taken on the vote of the Moscow chauffeurs. They decided unanimously that it was a serious bar to rapid traffic.

The removal of the tower will be followed by further demolitions. The wall of the Kitai-Gorod, where the first Ambassador to Russia lived, has already been attacked and is also to disappear.

Moscow is a changing city. In 15 years it will be unrecognisable.

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Slump In Tourists

American tourist traffic in Europe touched its lowest level in 1933.

Estimates recently published by the United States Department of Commerce show a total tourist expenditure abroad of £60,000,000 for 1933. This compares with £90,000,000 in 1932 and £160,000,000 in 1929, which was the peak year in American tourist traffic.

Europe's share of this expenditure is estimated at £25,000,000 compared with £40,000,000 in 1932. The heaviest decline for any single country is in Canada, where the drop in receipts from American tourists is nearly 50 per cent.

The prospects for this year are much brighter.

Your Daily Smile!

"Wasn't it Mr. Bernard Shaw who said that all clever men have bad memories?" queries a gossipy writer. I don't remember.

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No Hurry

"John, John," called his wife agitatedly, "Wake up. There's a burglar in the spare room."

John rubbed his eyes.

"All right dear," said he, "Wait till the morning then we can charge him for a night's lodgings."

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Apt To Be Painful.

"Bedroom fires are a menace, and should be stamped out," declares a physical culturist. But don't do it with stocking feet.

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Making Sure

Centre-forward—"Gosh, I could kick myself for missing that penalty."

Captain—"Better let me do it—you might miss again."

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Elevating

Courteous Motorist—"Can I give you a lift, sir?"

Absent-Minded Professor (beamish)—"That's very kind of you, but I'm afraid I couldn't find use for a lift. You see, I live in a bungalow."

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Oh, My!

I read of an electrician who calls all his children after electrical terms. Waits in a name.

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Unsympathetic

Unsuccessful author, "After my death the world will realise what I have done."

Companion, "Well, don't worry about it, old chap. You will be out of harm's way then."

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That's It

To speed is human—to get caught, a fine.

* * *

Unless . . .

A man was recently charged with writing threatening letters. I shall have to tell the police about my tailor.

GOLD RUSH THAT NEVER ENDS

NEW RAND STATED TO BE RISING

GENERAL SMUTS' FORECAST

(By Norman Hamilton.)

A FEW years ago the decline of to position. Men shout above the Johannesburg and the Rand, clamour.

It is like the birth of a new Gar-gantua.

Above ground the most spectacular features are the great sand dumps, the "Alps of the Rand." They are dotted all over the mine-fields, dazzling white, man-made hills that have a ghostly beauty at sunset and dawn.

Six million tons of sand, the residue of the crushed and chemically-treated rock, have been heaped on these dumps. In the early days they caused blinding sandstorms that chased people into their houses and left them little peace even there. Now the slopes are covered with binding substances, including molasses; vegetation is growing on some of them, and recently it was suggested that the top of one should be used as a sports field.

Even sand-dumping is a separate occupation, undertaken by contractors who drain the sand out of the cyanide tanks and load it into cocopans which are run by wires up the slope of the dumps and tilted at the top.

Many other industries have been turned into gold by the Rand Midas.

Vast Demand For Timber.

Every 24 hours the mines require over 1000 tons of wood for underground and surface workings. To ensure their supplies the companies have plantations covering thousands of acres in almost every province.

Power is obtained from the Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Company, which claims to be the largest power supply organisation generating power from coal in the Empire.

And out of the £1,450,000 worth of gold produced, at least £750,000,000 has been spent on machinery, explosives, coal and the other requirements for working the mines.

The native labourer, it has been found, works for an average period of three months and then goes home. He returns only when he pleases. To maintain the necessary supply of labour, therefore, an elaborate organisation for recruitment has been built up.

The natives seldom have any knowledge of conditions underground, and most of them are not very intelligent. Yet the fatal accident rate for white and coloured workers was only 2.38 per 1000 in 1932. A close study of accident causes, physical and psychological, and a carefully-drilled first aid and rescue organisation have brought down the figures from 3.81 in 1918.

The origin of the Rand is more romantic than fiction.

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SPAIN'S FATTEST MAN

Stronger Than Three Normal Men.

WEDS DIMINUTIVE WIFE!

Lisbon.

Meet Señor Manuel dos Santos, proud of being considered one of the fattest and strongest men in the world.

Manuel weighs 33 stone—and he can lift a cask which three normal men cannot even move.

He works as a warehouseman with a British firm of wine merchants. This is what keeps him going—for lunch:

2 plates of soup, 2 lbs. of meat, 1 dozen eggs, 3 loaves of bread, 12 oranges—and 2 bottles of wine.

In startling contrast with his other immense proportions are Manuel's tiny feet.

The other small thing about him is his wife. She is a diminutive brunette, 4 feet 8 inches in height and weighing only 6½ stone—lighter.

Sir William Larke, who gives

SPORTS FOR PRISONERS AT YATALA
Tennis Ousts Cricket In Gaol.
GOOD FORM DEVELOPED

Sydney, N.S.W.
Prisoners at Yatala Labour Prison, South Australia, have developed good form in the tennis and cricket matches which they play every Saturday afternoon in the exercise yards at the Stockade.

One man who has been at Yatala for seven years and will leave shortly is said by gaol officials to be capable of extending many of Adelaide's leading tennis players.

Tennis has gained over cricket in popularity at the prison recently, and several of the convicts play the game extremely well.

The increased attention paid to tennis is due partly to the exercise yards having been subdivided into sections which are large enough for tennis courts but not for cricket grounds. Formerly when there were two big yards cricket was the favourite game.

Nowadays, although there are still prepared pitches in the yards, cricket matches have to be played in a modified form, in which batsmen are declared out if they hit the ball over a certain height at a specified point.

Consequently more prisoners favour the tennis courts, on which tournaments are held.

Prisoners can pit their skill only against men in their own divisions. The regulations do not allow any mingling of the different divisions of prisoners, which are based on their ages and class of offence.

Convict Officials.

Apart from cricket and tennis the principal feature of Yatala's sports programme is the holding of foot races on several public holiday each year, including Easter Monday, Eight Hour Day, and New Year's Day.

On this occasion each division of prisoners elects a committee to conduct the races. Handicappers, starters, and men to record the results are chosen by the men from among themselves.

The present exercise areas give space only for 50-yard races. Previously 100-yard events were possible.

As money is not available, the prizes are in the shape of tobacco, and any wagering that may be done is done in the same commodity.

Officials encourage the prisoners to engage in active sports because the exercise is considered essential for men who necessarily undergo the long hours of confinement. There are no indoor sports, because in the evenings men must stay in their cells. They can read until "lights out" at 9 p.m.

Although some of the men have much exercise in outdoor work, it is desirable for them to have a healthy recreation as well. Men employed at tailoring, bootmaking, or other indoor jobs have an additional need for the opportunity given for "loosening up" with the cricket bat or tennis racket. — Reuter.

SOOCHOW CREEK TO BE DREDGED.

Ambitious Scheme To Cost \$2,140,000.

Measures for the dredging of Soochow Creek were decided upon at a joint meeting of representatives of the Ministries of Interior and Communications, the Kiangsu Provincial Department of Reconstruction, and the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government.

The expenses for the conservancy of the Creek were fixed at \$2,140,000. Funds are to be raised by a surcharge on the farm tax and contributions from various water-conservancy organs.

It is understood that a special committee will be created by the interested organs to take charge of the work.

It's a May Pole!



NATIVE FOLLOWS FATHER
Aboriginal Plans To Enter Ministry.
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When the Church of England took James Noble from the aborigines of Western Australia, trained him in the mission fields, and finally ordained him as a minister of the Church, it made a forward step, which has resulted in the Christianising of hundreds of natives.

Mr. Noble has been a great asset to the Church of England in the missions fields, and has done yeoman service among his own people.

In one of his addresses in Sydney, when he surprised many of the clergy with his preaching, he declared: "My earnest desire is that my son will one day take up the work where I leave off. I hope to see him a minister of the Christian Church."

The aboriginal Clergyman's wish will probably be realised.

His son, Mark Noble, a clever youngster has been attending All Saints' Church School at Charters Towers, Queensland where he has won a bursary.

He has so impressed his teachers that his early advent to the ministry is predicted.—Reuter.

COLONY WELCOMES SUMMER.

Beaches Thronged For First Time This Year.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON ROADS

Yesterday, the first real "sum-mery" Sunday this year was hailed with joy by the population of Hong Kong.

The Island roads were crowded with cars, reminiscent of a Bank Holiday scene at Home, while every available stretch of beach was thronged with laughing, jolly bathers.

Repulse Bay was perhaps the most popular beach. Every bus carried its full complement of passengers.

Other beaches were also popular. A large crowd gathered at Stanley, and the little bays between there and Shek O each had two or three bathing parties.

On the mainland the scene was similar. The beaches on the Castle Peak Road regained their summer gaiety, while the New Territories road was busy with motor traffic.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 22, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

INDIAN COMPANY

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 23, at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander.

Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The next instructional patrol for members of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, May 25. Members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. All members will attend. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

C. CHAMPKIN
Acting, D.S.P. (R)
Hong Kong, Monday, May 21 1934.

OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

To-day's Short Story.

By Frances Woodward Prentice.

The story is, in some ways, out of the usual run of the "China Mail" series. 4,500 men and women, mostly non-professional writers, tried to draw the American life they knew for a survey organised by magazine. Oklahoma Race-Riot is the prize-winning story.

It happened because a girl was hysterical, and a newspaper item got past the copy desk worded a little more strongly than it should have been. The girl took it back later, and the newspaper perfectly properly said its function was to give the news of the town. But some forty people were dead by then, and half the town burned up.

Maybe it didn't actually start at either of those sources. You heard people say afterward that the negroes had been getting above themselves; that race riots just naturally break loose every now and then anyway, and, probably they're good things.

This curious philosophy is not a sectional affair. It doesn't spring exclusively from the smouldering animosities of ex-slave owner and ex-slave. Chicago and St. Louis, safely above the Mason and Dixon line, one would think, have each produced something in the way of records for race riots. Oklahoma bugs no better local traditions; they haven't had time for traditions yet. Only a few years ago the State was Indian territory; even the Indians were mostly not natives. The citizens are from any State you care to mention. About all they have in common is a variegated American tongue, a spirit of adventure (generally genial), and an interest in crude oil.

Impossible to guess, then, where this spark smoulders, or what will fan it. Perhaps it smokes always in the darkness of small minds and huge uncontrol.

At any rate—

The negro section was rumbling with it at four o'clock in the afternoon. There are always agitators, and the sober, fearful members of the race have a hard time hushing them up. They tried hushing them. Grave-faced black men, ministers, church deacons, real-estate owners,

LOCAL MEDICO MARRIES.

Pretty Wedding At Union Church.

LAW—CHOY

The wedding took place yesterday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Dr. Law Na-loey, M.B., B.S., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Law Po-sun, to Miss Phyllis Choy, daughter of Mrs. Choy Yau-hang and the late Mr. Choy Yau-hang.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated. The bride, who wore a beautiful white lace gown, carried a bouquet of pink gladioli, and was given away by Mr. Choi Way-hoong.

Miss Ellen Choy was the bridesmaid and she wore a pink silk gown and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The bride's mother chose a pale yellow silk dress.

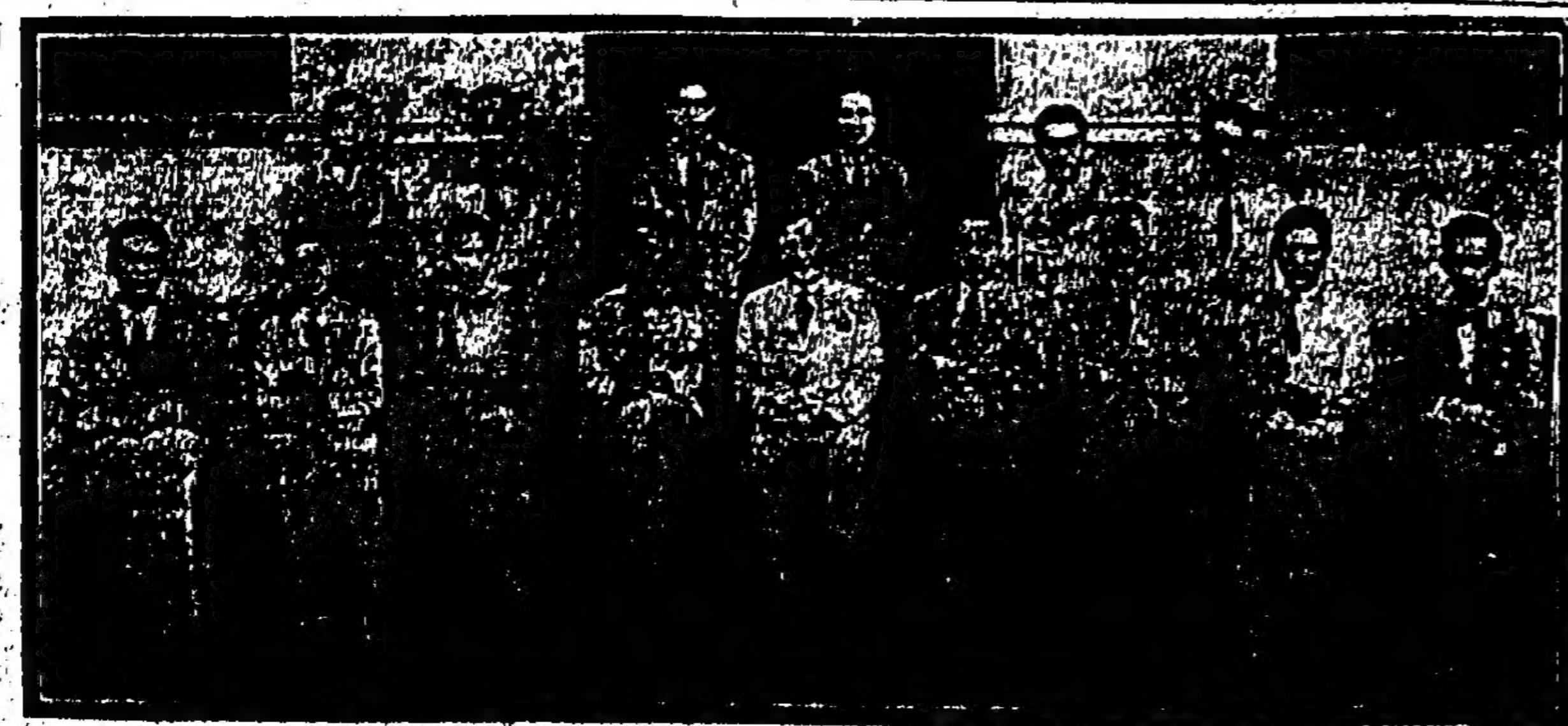
The duties of best man were performed by Mr. Pow-Yu-lam, B.Sc.

A reception was held at the Kiong Chow Restaurant (West Point)

later in the evening.

Personal Par

Mr. C. J. D. and Lady Rosemary Jeffreys son and daughter-in-law of Lt.-Gen. Sir George Jeffreys and Viscountess Cantelupe, who passed through here on their way with their parents to Yokohama, left in the a.s. Corfe for home. Sir George Jeffreys and Viscountess Cantelupe proceeded them in an earlier vessel.



The Hong Kong University Union Council for 1934. Left to right—Standing: — Mr. Leung Wing Hon (Rep. A.A.), Mr. Law Chin Tsui (Indep. Member), Mr. Goh Hong Cheng (Indep. Member), Mr. Leung Kam Leng (Rep. Medical), Mr. Lee Zer Den (Rep. Engineering), Mr. Lo Kwee Seong (Rep. Arts), Sitting: — Mr. Wu Hong Tak (Indep. Member), Mr. Kan Yat Keung (Chairman, Arts); Mr. Ong Ewe Hin (Chairman, President), Mr. Wong Wah Wah (Hon. Secretary), Sir William Hornall (Vice-Chancellor), Mr. Tuan Wo Han (Chairman, Engineering), Mr. Goh Teck Wah (President, A.A.).

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OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

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The oaths were a mere form. Every hardware store, every pawn shop in town had been broken into, and the firearms and ammunition taken without formality. Also a good many bathing-suits, coats, tools, tyres, and little things like watches disappeared. Whether these were for immediate or future use no one stopped to inquire at the time. Every one was pretty excited, and trigger fingers were so limber that night that there was very little arguing with people about their whims.

The shooting was constant now. Pop! Pop! Pop-pop-pop-pop-pop! Not a pretty sound on the warm night air.

A melancholy and terrifying sound, heard in tense helplessness, where we sat in our porch, a dozen city blocks from the scene of activity. Behind us in the dark house slept a baby and an old negro servant. Quite a number of the neighbours had gone down to see the fun.

Of course the women and children didn't get in the line of fire until around one in the morning. That was when the fighting got into their territory. The mob worked steadily down to the railroad tracks, and then across them. Some negroes hid in a house just on the black side of the tracks, and tried to snipe out the windows.

That was the place where the one white man was killed. It was also the place which suggested to the mob that fire would be effective and exciting. Whether that first house was set on fire, or caught by accident, was never quite clear. But the rest of the fires were set. Or perhaps thrown would be a more exact term.

The technique varied with different groups of the mob. But the general procedure was to go up to a cabin door and put a gun against the lock, and blow it off. The slimy doors would have smashed easily enough; but this was gun night. Once inside the cabin everything breakable was broken, trunks and bureau drawers torn open, pictures and telephones wrenched off the walls and trampled on. They didn't often find any one in the houses, because by now the blacks were scurrying ahead of the horrors out into the hill country beyond the town.

But sometimes they did find some one—with whom they dealt. When they had smashed enough they scattered around a little kerosene and threw some lighted matches in the mess. If this particular cabin didn't burn well it would be reset presently by the blue of the one next door. The houses the mob set fire to without breaking in first were really the most unlucky. Because sometimes there were people in them. Panic-paralyzed people who didn't realize, with all the noise and fright, that the house was on fire. Not until it was too late to get out.

By two o'clock most of the houses in nigger town were ablaze. By dawn all of them were. The fire engines made a half-hearted attempt to get in and do something about it. It didn't hardly seem safe for the rest of the town, with the wind blowing and all. But the mob met the engines as it had met the ambulance. Get to hell out of here. Leave these blank double-blank niggers to us. A good deal of buck-

o'clock, as we said, the whole of nigger town was burning. A sight you don't often witness, that. One half of a fair-sized town flaming against the pale horizon with a curiously peaceful effect, since no one was doing anything to put it out. The shooting had almost died out, for lack of anything to shoot at.

Nobody knew just what to do. Nobody had known since the evening before.

Out in the kitchen, Mally, who had been a grown girl before emancipation, went about getting breakfast. Her face was an expressionless black mask. At the first news of the trouble she had said, "Lord Jesus! That's our wild young men!" Since then she had said nothing. No one talked much. And then—clamorously—the telephone rang and brought the riot straight into our living-room. The call was for Mally. The gnarled old hand with which she held the receiver trembled visibly.

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MAN WHO LIVES IN CEMETERY.

Hindus Now Venerate Former Hawker.

Rangoon.
A man at Toungoo insists on living in a cemetery. His name is Ramani Chander Dey, and he used to be a hawker.

The ex-hawker has become so venerated by local Hindus that they are building a temple near the cemetery and sinking a wall in the neighbourhood for his benefit.

Reuter.

Austrian Royalist



A recent photo of Duke Max von Hohenberg, morganatic son of the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria whose murder at Sarajevo precipitated the World War. Duke Max is an active supporter of Archduke Otto, pretender to the throne of Austria.

WHALE 30 MILES INLAND

Bones Found At Foot Of Mountain.

The bones of a whale have been found in a cavern near Saint Hippolyte-du-Fort, at the foot of the Cevennes Mountains and 30 down a funnel 135 feet deep which miles from the sea.

Explorers lowered themselves ended in a vast hall. The whale's bones were in this hall.

It is presumed that the Mediterranean once came up to the cavern—but even so it is a mystery how the whale got inside.—Reuter.

5,000 TEETH IN 5 YEARS.

Missionary's Effort As Dentist.

Rangoon.
The Rev. E. C. Condict, an American Missionary at Thayetmyo, has drawn five thousand teeth in the past five years.

His latest achievement is to arrive at Kuma at 8.30 a.m. and to draw 78 teeth before leaving at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Condict says that jungle-dwellers usually have good teeth, but those of many Burmese children in towns are in poor condition.—Reuter.

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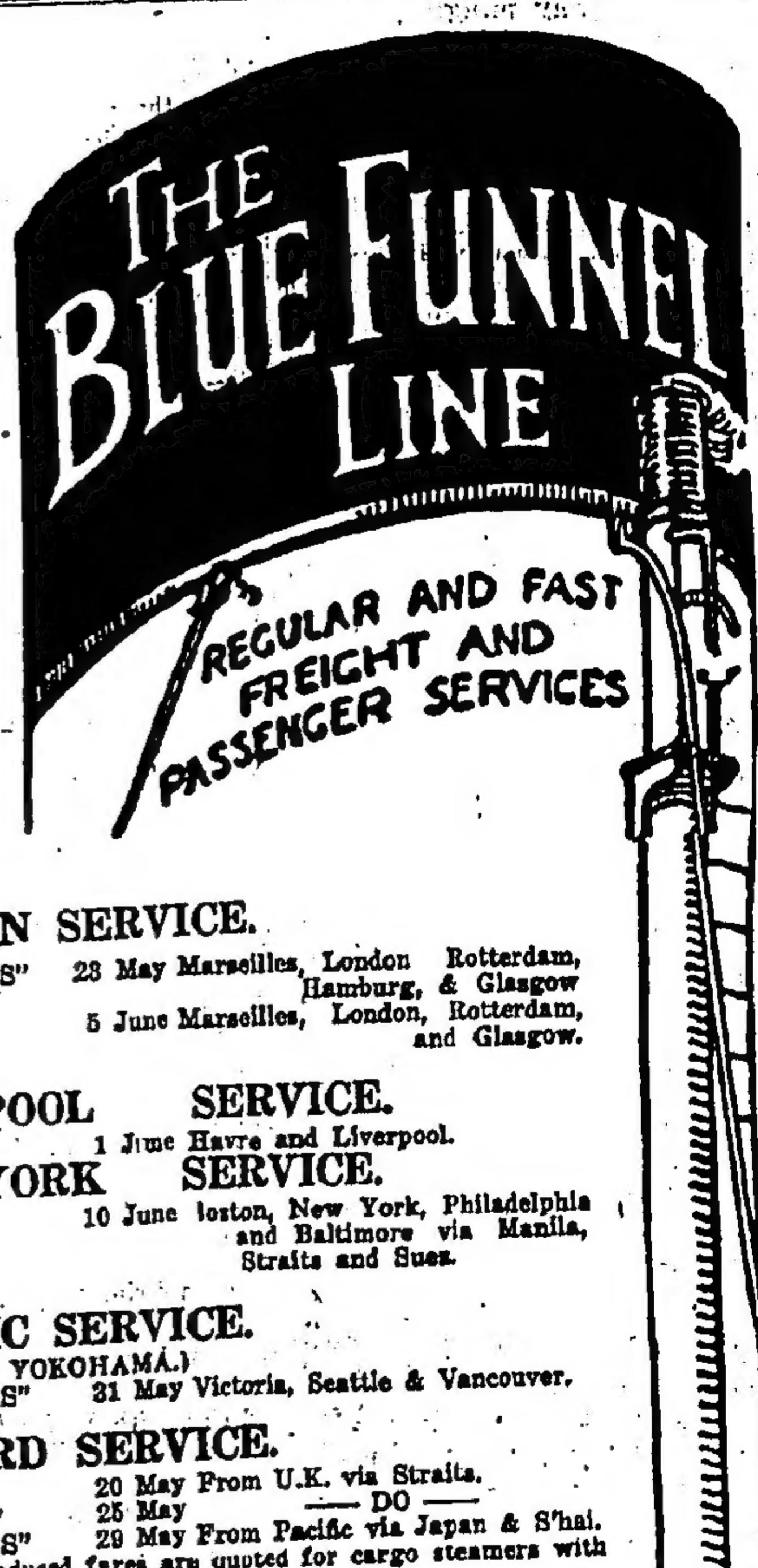
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RADIO STATION IN HYDERABAD

Experimental Project Successful.

NIZAM'S £100,000 SCHEME

Hyderabad, Deccan. Wireless talk on agriculture will be one of the many advantages which will accrue when the scheme, estimated to cost £100,000, which the Post-Master General in H.E.H. the Nizam's Government has in contemplation, is carried into effect.

With this object in view an experimental wireless station has recently been established in this city and the success of its working has surpassed all expectations. Through this station nightly programmes of news and music have been successfully relayed to the districts during the past month, and has considerably served to dispel initial diffidence regarding the success of the project.

Under this project, it is intended to link the Capital with all district headquarters by wireless and operate both a wireless telephone and telegraphic service.

Broadcasting occupied a prominent place in the whole scheme and the earliest steps will also be taken to establish a Radio Club in Hyderabad.—Reuter.

GOLD RUSH THAT NEVER ENDS.

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It has leaped up in 50 years, since the day in 1886 when a poor miner named Walker, wondering where to go for his next job, stumbled over a stone in the grass and saw gold-bearing rock. His secret leaked out too soon and he lived on and died a poor man, gaining no profit from a discovery that directed the course of history.

But the news of his find travelled round the world. From the Cape, the diamond mines of Kimberley and from overseas thousands trekked by ox-wagon and saloon coach to the Witwatersrand. A "city" sprang up overnight on the veldt; a city of bars and tin shanties, with the bars so popular that the men counted the address of their houses from them.

There was money to burn. Men swung down 100ft. shafts with one leg in a bucket and the other twisted round a rope dangling from a rickety winch, and brought up fortunes. The Stock Exchange, which was simply a bawling match held in a chained-off corner of the street, began to rule business, and its spirit dominated the people, bringing into being still greater riches for some—and what Saki called "the Rand manner."

The wives of fortunate miners and speculators in the crude little township competed with one another to create a sensation with their jewels and their clothes from London and Paris.

In 1870 the population of territories that now form the Union of South Africa was about 300,000, most of them farmers scattered over the country. From the discovery of the Rand the population increased six-fold. In those 50 years Johannesburg has risen from the veld, with skyscrapers, a university, 800 miles of streets and one of the largest hospitals in the world.

To-day South Africa produces more than half the world's output of gold. Her prosperity has been built on the Rand.

The poorer mines, the Cindrelas of the goldfield, with large accumulations of low-grade ore, find hope of new life now in the increased price of gold. This success would contribute enormously to the "vast expansion" of South Africa forecast by General Smuts. And the expansion of South Africa would be a notable development of the Empire.

PRICE ON A DOG'S LIFE.

Farmer Secures £10 For Killing Dingo.

Sydney. A dingo in the Clarence River districts killed so many sheep that a reward of £10 was offered for its scalp.

A stockman chased the dingo (wild dog) across country, rode it down and flogged it to death with a

Jimmy Happy But Homesick



"It's just another day of perfect happiness for us, like all the others since our marriage." That was the gallant comment of ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker, of New York, to the British press when he was interviewed in London on first wedding anniversary. Walker, shown with bride, admitted he was homesick for his native land, but does not know when he'll return.

OKLAHOMA RACE-RIOT

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"Yes... Fanny?... Oh, Fanny!... Oh, no!... Oh!... Oh, Fanny!... Hello,... Fanny?... Hello?..."

Fanny was our laundress. She lived over in nigger town with an ancient uncle who had been messenger in a bank for twenty years. They knew there was trouble, of course. But their house was on the edge of things, and the mob had missed them so far. Uncle Zak had never been late to the bank. And he trusted white folks.

He thought maybe if he put on his uniform and they saw it.... He put it on, and started out to work. Some one shot him at the corner. Fanny could see him lying there. She didn't dare go out to get him, the mob was so close. She called Mally.... But while she was talking they broke in and tore the telephone off her hands.... We were as powerless to reach her as though she had fallen from San Francisco.

Breakfast, served by a silent Mally, was somehow an awkward meal.

We found Fanny the next day, all right. They didn't shoot many women.

Cars began to drive slowly along our street. Cars driven by the sort of men who wear their caps backward, the visors down their necks. Probably not to interfere with their gaze. "Any niggers in these houses?" they would shout. The gaping children were called in hastily from the kerbs. It didn't seem very educational sight. Nor a very safe one. After the first car or so people sent their servants down in the cellar, or up in the attic. And waited.

Nobody knew just what to do.

Around eight o'clock the train came in with the militia. Riot call. They detrained and marched up the street in splendid military form. They made preparations for breakfast. One citizen who had served with the Marines in Haiti got a little impatient then. He was from Maine, and had a feeling that the militia could cut their breakfast a trifle short. He searched out the commander and said as much. If they'd give him a squad of men he'd go over and stop this thing. Didn't the militia realize that shooting and looting were still going on? People were being robbed and killed while they were getting ready to have their coffee.

The commandant had him gaoled. About nigger lovers. He was haled out later in the day.

Finally, having eaten the troops got into nigger town and stopped the shooting. It had more or less stopped itself by then. The shooters had been out all night, and were sort of tired. There was still some desultory sniping, though. One man stood on a down-town corner and got his sight on the stair windows of an office building. The colored janitor was walking up these stairs. When he appeared at the fourth-floor window a very neat shot picked him off.

Those yellow-handed people wandered dazed and disconsolate through the still smoking ruins of nigger town, subdued to apathy. Twisted iron and cinders marked their homes. Broken trunks and bureaux, caked with sooty ashes, gaped empty as the lodgers had left them.

With the help of the Red Cross an attempt was made to reunite

certain people. Those same people thought that the photographs of riot victims in the more dramatic poses of violent death, enterprisingly printed on post-cards, and sold surreptitiously, in the manner of naughty postals in Paris, were not very nice. The opinion that a race riot now and then kept the negroes in their place was hotly contested.

Things like that made for indignant talk for a few months, among certain people. No one really knew what to do about such things.

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Washington, May 14. Governor Joseph B. Poinexter of Hawaii states that he understands that President Roosevelt will arrive in Hawaii on July 14 during his forthcoming visit to American insular possessions in the Caribbean and Pacific. Roosevelt, he intimated, plans first to visit the fishing grounds off the island of Hawaii and then proceed to Honolulu to spend about five days in the islands. He said he understands that the President plans to travel on the cruiser Houston, until recently flagship of the Asiatic fleet, with two of his sons and four newspaper men.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE:

Mrs. Roosevelt To Be Proposed.

While replying to a welcome address on the occasion of his arrival in New Orleans, coinciding with the celebration of the "sea festival," M. Oliver, President of the French Line and former Governor-General of Madagascar, paid tribute to the remarkable qualities of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt whom, he said, he would propose for the award of the Nobel Peace Prize.

GANTWELL BLANKS CINCINNATI

Narrow Baseball Win For Braves.

GIANTS AGAIN LOSE

New York, To-day. Brilliant pitching by Gantwell to the Boston Braves saw the Cincinnati Reds blanked in the major league baseball programme yesterday after the game had gone to ten innings. Collins, Medwick, and G. Davis hit circuit clouts for St. Louis Cardinals, and the New York Giants, world champions, were beaten by a 9 to 5 margin. The Philadelphia Phillies recorded 16 runs against Pittsburgh Pirates. Results as cabled by Reuter were.

	R. H. E.
Chicago	1 6 3
Brooklyn	5 9 2
Cincinnati	0 4 3
Gantwell pitched.	
Boston	1 7 3
Game went to ten innings.	
Pittsburgh	4 12 1
Suhur hit a Homer.	
Philadelphia	16 23 1
St. Louis	9 11 2
Collins, Medwick and G. Davis homers.	
New York	5 7 1
Ott hit a Homer.	
American League	
Boston	6 9 0

HOOVER BRANDED ARCHAIC.

Roosevelt Election Turn Point of Civilisation.

The election of President Roosevelt was the "turning point of civilisation in the United States," Prof. Rexford G. Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and a leading member of the President's "Britain Trust," said in a speech at Oberlin College, Ohio. "We cannot possibly return to the old dead pre-depression order," Prof. Tugwell said, classifying the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, and preceding Republican Presidents as being "archaic as the ox-cart and windmill."

CONFERENCE IN NANKING OPENS TO-DAY

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It is learned from authoritative sources that the main items on the conference agenda will be:

- (1) Reorganization of the country's land taxes
- (2) Abolition of illegal taxes and surcharges

Morgan hit a Homer.	
Chicago	5 6 0
Bonura (2) and Broken hit homers.	
Philadelphia	7 12 0
McNair hit a Homer	
St. Louis	10 14 1
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